

“Beloved” Program Enriches Marriages

“If you don’t like it, we won’t keep going,” Francine told her husband, Ed, when she suggested they sign up for the ‘Beloved’ marriage enrichment program offered at their parish last winter.

“Right from the first session, you knew it was going to be beneficial,” said Ed. “The video was done really well, with real couples and real issues. It was very thought provoking.”

Msgr. Michael Steber facilitated the program at St. Peter Cathedral last winter. “We had 10 couples participate.



They all found it to be enriching. I also use it for marriage prep,” he said. The video is engaging and the participant workbooks offer helpful reflection questions and suggested actions to help couples continue the marriage journey outside of class.

“In general, couples don’t just sit down and talk about their marriage,” commented Francine. In 12 sessions, “Beloved” explores the essential realities of marriage, offering a structured opportunity for couples to talk about spiritual and practical topics such as trust, apology and compromise. The Couples learn about themselves, baggage they may carry from the past, and how to let God nurture their marriage. “We addressed issues that we never would have worked out on our own, without the grace of God,” she said.

The “Beloved” program reminds couples that marriage is a forever sacrament. “Today’s society doesn’t think that way,” commented Francine. She wishes more couples would participate in the program and sees it as a great evangelization tool.

Once each year parishes are invited to complete a simple **Legacy of Faith** grant application form for faith formation programs. Typically when a program is not running at a parish, it is kept in the parish library and available to parishioners to check out and do on their own.

Talk to your parish pastor or faith formation coordinator today about offering “Beloved” or another faith-building program at your parish!

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	Sept 2016	Sept 2015
Investments	\$7,946,983	\$7,648,302
Pledges & cap campaign receivables less allowance	84,827	102,205
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,031,810	\$7,750,507
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	0
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	0	544,351
Temporarily Restricted	1,252,237	1,331,577
Permanently Restricted	6,820,519	6,236,602
Current Yr Net Assets	<40,947>	<362,023>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$8,031,810	\$7,750,507
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$8,031,810	\$7,750,507

This statement is for the 11-month period ending Sept 30. Assets are audited annually by an independent accounting firm as of Oct 31. For a copy of the most recent audited statements, please visit www.LegacyOfFaith.net.



In the photo above students from St. Louis the King Marquette joined Bishop John Doerfler (back row center) at “Steubenville On The Lake” conference in Kenosha, Wisconsin in July 2016. Over 280 people from our diocese attended. They were the largest diocesan group at the conference! Thank you for making these dynamic faith-building experiences possible by supporting **Legacy of Faith**!

Legacy of Faith Powers Life-Long Learning



Parishioners from Our Lady of Peace, Ironwood, joined their pastor, Fr. Rob Jurkovich, on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI.



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Students from Sacred Heart, L'Anse at the Steubenville Conference. More than 2000 youth throughout the United States gathered to share a weekend full of catechesis, evangelization, witness & encounter.

Building Up the Church

Through grant making, **Legacy of Faith** empowers diocesan parishes, missions, Catholic Schools and Catholic Social Services to provide excellent faith-building programs and services. Our grants enhance base programs, engage people in faith-building initiatives, and build up the Church today and for future generations.

Legacy of Faith is a permanent endowment that provides long-term financial support for the mission of the Diocese of Marquette. It funds Catholic Schools (50%), Parish Faith Formation (30%), Catholic Social Services (10%) and the Catholic Action Fund (10%) which provides for new and emerging ministries.

Amazing Parish Conference

The **Legacy of Faith** Catholic Action Fund supports new and emerging ministries in our diocese, like “The Amazing Parish.” This evangelization model gives busy pastors and their leadership teams the tools they need to transform their parishes, moving from maintenance mode to mission communities that are truly alive. Bishop John Doerfler was invited to send six parishes teams from our diocese to the April 2016 conference in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Attending were Holy Spirit/Resurrection (Menominee), All Saints (Gladstone), St Mary (Norway), St Louis the King (Harvey), St Joseph (Sault Ste Marie) and Sacred Heart of Jesus (L’Anse). Nationally acclaimed speakers included Jeff Cavins, Fr. James Mallon, Matt Manion, Curtis Martin, and Sr Regina Marie.



Fr. Mike Chenier and his parish leadership team at the Amazing Parish Conference

Father Mike Chenier reflected on the conference, “The aptly named Amazing Parish Conference was an incredible opportunity, our parish team was so grateful to have been sent. We took what we learned to heart and have been operating on it. It is our conviction that focusing on the commission given to us by Jesus to make disciples will change lives, and that this will attract people to our Church. Far from catering to a consumerist mentality, we seek to make disciples, giving our parishioners ownership of the mission of the Church to invite others in.”

Legacy of Faith 2016 Catholic Service Awards

Bishop John Doerfler poses with the 2016 **Legacy of Faith** Catholic Service Award recipients and their families following the annual gathering of Bishop’s Ambassadors this fall. Representing the late Janet Patton of St. Joseph, Perkins, is her husband, Fred, (front row, wearing medallion), pastor Fr. Jacek Wtyklo (back row, center) and several family members. Also receiving a 2016 award was Deacon John Cadeau (back row, right, wearing medallion) of The Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Assinis. Deacon Cadeau is pictured with his wife, Mary, (front row, right). The Catholic Services Award recognizes lifetime dedication and service to the Catholic Church and includes a \$250 faith formation grant to the recipients’ parish. The nomination and award process provides an opportunity for evangelization. It is a discussion about the local church recognizing the recipient’s service and commitment to their faith, their God, and to the Body of Christ, as well



as an invitation to others to join in that mission. For more information, including the nomination form which is due by May 1 each year, visit: www.LegacyOffaith.net.

Legacy of Faith Grants 2015-2016

City / Parish or School / Program Name	Amount
Diocesan-wide: \$77,757	
Diocese of Marquette - Totus Tuus 2017	\$16,800.00
Diocese of Marquette - ACRE Testing - Yr 6	\$1,120.00
Catholic Social Services - Annual Distribution 2016-17	\$27,687.00
Marquette, St. Peter Cathedral - March for Life 2017	\$5,000.00
Stephenson, Precious Blood - Steubenville Conference 2016	\$12,150.00
Stephenson, Precious Blood - Steubenville Conference 2017	\$15,000.00
Holy Name of Mary: \$21,608	
Grand Marais, Holy Rosary - Catholic Camp 2016	\$3,500.00
Newberry, St. Gregory - Catholics Returning Home	\$1,143.75
Sault Ste. Marie, St. Mary School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$15,763.86
Sault Ste. Marie, St. Joseph - LSSU Newman Center Retreats	\$1,200.00
Most Holy Name of Jesus: \$15,172	
Baraga, St. Ann - Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk	\$825.00
Calumet, Sacred Heart - Totus Tuus 2016 (Transportation)	\$500.00
Calumet, St. Paul the Apostle - FOCCUS Marriage Prep Tool	\$100.00
L’Anse, Sacred Heart School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$12,746.65
L’Anse, Sacred Heart of Jesus - Totus Tuus 2016	\$600.00
L’Anse, Sacred Heart of Jesus - Chosen	\$400.00
St. John Neumann: \$18,222	
Menominee, St. John Paul II Academy - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$15,371.57
Menominee, St. John Paul II Academy - NET Retreat 2016	\$555.00
Menominee, Holy Redeemer - Yr of Mercy Pilgrimage & FF Materials	\$1,100.00
Menominee, Resurrection - Lifeteen	\$595.00
Stephenson, Precious Blood - Totus Tuus 2016	\$600.00
St. Joseph & St. Patrick: \$49,774	
Bark River, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Yr of Mercy Pilgrimage	\$750.00
Bark River, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Totus Tuus 2016	\$600.00
Escanaba, Holy Name School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$20,975.67
Escanaba, St. Anne - The Catholic Children’s Bible	\$300.00
Escanaba, St. Joseph & St. Patrick - Honduras Mission Trip 2017	\$1,000.00
Escanaba, St. Joseph & St. Patrick - Honduras Mission Trip 2016	\$800.00
Escanaba, St. Thomas the Apostle - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$1,500.00
Escanaba, St. Thomas the Apostle - NET Retreat 2016 (HS)	\$555.00
Escanaba, St. Thomas the Apostle - Endow MS Girls Club	\$172.50
Escanaba, St. Thomas the Apostle - Lifeline Rally	\$750.00
Escanaba, St. Thomas the Apostle - NET Retreat (MS)	\$555.00
Garden, St. John the Baptist - Mystery of God	\$89.95
Gladstone, All Saints - Yr of Mercy Pilgrimage	\$500.00
Gladstone, All Saints - Chosen, Altaration & T-3	\$297.00
Gladstone, All Saints - VBS 2016	\$300.00
Manistique, St. Francis De Sales School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$15,370.41
Manistique, St. Francis De Sales School - Bibles	\$500.00
Manistique, St. Francis De Sales - Bible Timeline: Story of Salvation	\$1,200.00
Manistique, St. Francis De Sales - Intergenerational FF	\$672.00

Perkins, St. Joseph - Parish Mission 2016	\$250.00
Perkins, St. Joseph - VBS 2017	\$250.00
Perkins, St. Joseph - See the See 2016	\$240.00
Perkins, St. Joseph - Library Resources	\$300.00
Perkins, St. Joseph - Parish Retreat	\$750.00
Perkins, St. Joseph - Magnifikid	\$300.00
Rapid River, St. Charles Borromeo - Be My Disciples	\$190.00
Rapid River, St. Charles Borromeo - VBS 2017	\$100.00
Rapid River, St. Charles Borromeo - Altaration	\$56.12
Rapid River, St. Charles Borromeo - Word on Fire	\$150.00
Rapid River, St. Charles Borromeo - See the See 2016	\$300.00
St. Mary Norway: \$30,868	
Crystal Falls, Guardian Angels - FF Resources	\$390.00
Iron Mountain, Bishop Baraga School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$14,918.48
Norway, Holy Spirit School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$13,704.84
Norway, Holy Spirit School - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$500.00
Norway, Holy Spirit School - NET Retreat 2016	\$555.00
Norway, St. Mary - Totus Tuus 2016 & Chosen/Altaration	\$800.00
St. Mary Rockland: \$15,844	
Bessemer, St. Sebastian - Be My Disciples	\$370.00
Bessemer, St. Sebastian - NET Retreat 2016	\$555.00
Ewen, Sacred Heart - Symbolon & Theology of the Body	\$375.00
Ironwood, All Saints Academy - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$11,769.73
Ironwood, All Saints Academy - Family Education: Sacraments	\$250.00
Ironwood, All Saints Academy - Yr of Mercy Pilgrimage	\$1,500.00
Ironwood, Our Lady of Peace - Discovering God	\$300.00
Marenisco, St. Catherine - Prison Ministry	\$724.00
St. Peter Cathedral: \$33,033	
Gwinn, St. Anthony - Faith & Life	\$270.00
Gwinn, St. Anthony - Parish Mission Trips	\$250.00
Gwinn, St. Anthony - Parish Adult Education	\$250.00
Ishpeming, St. Joseph - Ongoing Adult Bible Study	\$296.00
Ishpeming, St. Joseph - Beloved & Couple Prayer Series	\$225.00
Marquette, Father Marquette School - 2016-17 Unrestricted	\$17,811.77
Marquette, St. Christopher - Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom	\$200.00
Marquette, St. Louis the King - See the See 2016	\$360.00
Marquette, St. Louis the King - NET Retreat 2017	\$1,110.00
Marquette, St. Michael - CCM Peer Ministry Initiative	\$6,000.00
Marquette, St. Michael - Parish Mission 2017	\$1,500.00
Marquette, St. Michael - Confirmation Program: Chosen & Decision	\$600.00
Marquette, St. Peter Cathedral - Magnifikid	\$400.00
Marquette, St. Peter Cathedral - Library Resources	\$600.00
Marquette, St. Peter Cathedral - Catholic Speaker Series	\$1,000.00
Munising, Sacred Heart - Totus Tuus 2016	\$600.00
Munising, Sacred Heart - We Believe & Faith First	\$560.00
Palmer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Faith Formation Curriculum	\$1,000.00

TOTAL GRANTS APPROVED \$262,276